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Inventor: **Omega et al.**) Xerox Docket No.: **D/A 2183**
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Application No.: **10/761,053**) Examiner: **Alford W. Kindred**
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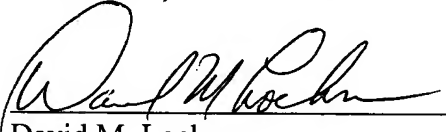
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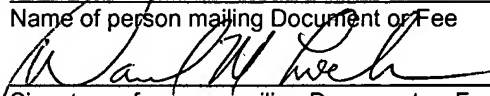
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Sir:

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A Complete Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.